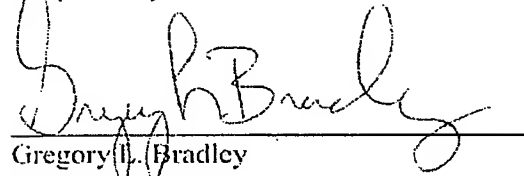


REMARKS

Applicants submit that new Claims 43-48 are supported by the specification and the drawings.

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